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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

ROSS WEIL, individually and BRETT ROYCE, individually

Hon. Deborah A. Batts Case No. 07-CIV-7748

Plaintiffs, v.

AMERICAN UNIVERSITY, a District of Columbia Corporation

DECLARATION OF BRETT ROYCE

Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §1746

Defendant.

I. Brett Royce declare as follows:

- 1. I am an alumnus of American University, I graduated in 2001 from the School of International Service.
 - I currently reside at 205 3rd Avenue, New York, New York. 2
- It will be a financial hardship to pursue this litigation in the District of 3. Columbia, as my attorney will most likely have to hire local counsel.
- In 2004 or 2005, I attended an American University event in New York, 4. New York at The Park Avenue Country Club, which was located at 27th Street and Park Avenue. In attendance at this event, there were representatives from American University, the active student body and the local alumni.

¹ The Park Avenue Country Club has recently closed and replaced by another restaurant.

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- 5. I am a resident of New York, New York, my place of employment is located in New York, New York and any travel to Washington, D.C. during the work week, will interfere with my employment.
- 6. I plan on attending all court hearings regarding my case and in the event this matter is transferred to the District of Columbia, I will be unable to actively participate.
- 7. Since graduating I have received, in New York, New York, mailings from American University.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Brett Royce